

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

EVER IN THE SENATE AND PENSIONS IN THE HOUSE.

Senator Morrill entertains the Senate by discussing the silver question. Calling for correspondence on the Chinese Treaty—Increasing the Pensions of Widows, Etc.

WASHINGTON, January 20.—The Senate resolution was offered by Mitchell, of Oregon, for reference to the committee on foreign relations, and was so referred, calling on the secretary of the state for copies of all correspondence between the United States government and the Chinese government since the promulgation of our treaty with China, having reference to the enforcement of treaty provisions.

Resolution to pay Judge Underwood, of Virginia, in contesting seat in Senate, which resolution had been over since the special session of the Senate, was laid before the Senate, and on objections by Allison to its present consideration, it went over.

Mr. Morrill addressed the Senate on the silver question. He premised with the remark that the elaborate speech of the senator from Kentucky, Mr. Beck, seemed to throw the burden of a rejoinder on the friends of the administration.

"I do not mean," he continued, "to enter upon a privilege which so many democratic senators appear eager to enjoy, coming to the rescue of the president and the secretary of the treasury, against the rather cruel attack made upon a cardinal measure of the administration, as I know the fate of those who venture to interfere with family coinage, but this measure, by which silver might be maintained on a par with gold, so worthy of all acceptance, I fear will not have after the demonstration of the recognized leader of its party in the Senate against it—that unanimous support to which it may be fairly entitled. In the first place, let me say, that there are no parties, so far as I know, in the Senate or out of it, that propose or that have any wish to demonstrate silver. To charge otherwise is a baseless assumption and unworthy of the arena of fair debate. Everybody is willing, and anxious to keep as much of silver in circulation as can be done and keep it at the same time at par with our gold coinage. The only hostility to silver arises from what seems to be the fixed and passionate position on the part of some of its advocates to promote such an excess of silver coinage as will drive gold coinage out of the country and leave our vast trade of commerce based upon silver only. In reaching this position of silver nonetualism, it is impossible to be blind to the disastrous contraction of the circulating medium of the country that would at once occur, for when the moment arrives for gold to command a premium it will all at once be a commodity for sale and not for circulation, as small as five per cent. premium being as productive of universal hoarding as twenty per cent. and no possible advantage to the people could be expected from following the same and feeble example of India or Mexico in utilizing a silver currency only."

Mr. Morrill insisted that there was no war upon silver, but that in substance and effect a declaration of war had been made on gold by the leader of the democratic party in the Senate. From the pleasure which the senator from Kentucky had evidenced in delivering in the Senate his antagonistic remarks to the president and the secretary of the treasury, it seemed to Mr. Morrill that the senator had been for a moment under the delusion that he was still belaboring with the Senate the same old, some republican, president and secretary, but Mr. Morrill could look with composure, confident as he was, of "the survival of the fittest."

At the conclusion of Mr. Morrill's speech, a running debate followed upon the silver question, participated in by Messrs. Beck and Teller upon one side, and Messrs. McPherson and Morrill on the other. The senatorial remarks were characterized by Mr. Morrill as being characterized throughout by great warmth of manner, then came to a close, and the Senate, at 3:40 p. m., went into executive session.

At 4:50 the doors were reopened and the Senate adjourned.

NOMINATIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS.
The Senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations: Preston L. Bridges, of North Carolina, consul at Montevideo; William D. Warner, of South Carolina, to be consul at Cologne; Isaac H. Maynard, of New York, second consul at Havana; Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, first assistant postmaster general; W. G. Clark, of Alabama, collector of customs at Mobile; J. E. Dart, of Georgia, collector of customs at Savannah; J. B. Sullivan, postmaster at Louisville, Tenn.; A. A. Lewis, postmaster at Gallatin, Tenn.

The president today nominated Charles J. Canda, of New York, to be assistant treasurer United States at New York.

THE DAY IN THE HOUSE.

An Increased Pension Bill Under Discussion.

WASHINGTON, January 20.—In the morning hour in the House, Matson, of Indiana, on behalf of the committee on invalid pensions, called up the bill increasing the pensions of widows and dependent relatives of soldiers from \$8 to \$12 per month. Matson stated that the bill had received the unanimous approval of the committee. A very careful study had made less than two years ago by a gentleman who was thoroughly familiar with the subject, showed that additional annual cost to the government by reason of the passage of this bill would amount to something over \$500,000. The committee on invalid pensions was not in favor of every valid proposition of pension legislation that might be presented to it, but he did not think that there would be any opposition to the fair measure which was now reported.

Mr. Browne, of Indiana, warmly favored the bill, and desired to offer no amendment to it which might endanger its passage, but he had prepared an amendment repeating the limitation clause of the arrears of pension act, which he hoped the gentleman would be willing to vote for.

Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, while heartily in favor of Mr. Browne's proposition announced a intention of voting against it for fear that it might impede the passage of the bill. Speeches for and against the bill and its collateral issues were made by Mr. Briggs of Wisconsin; Steele, of Indiana; Henderson, of Iowa; Walcott, of Kentucky; and Mr. Walcott earnestly supported the bill, but while he was in the middle of his speech, the morning hour expired.

Mr. Morrison moved that the House adjourn, but the house voted the motion down, and on motion of Mr. Matson, went into committee of the whole, the purpose being to continue discussion on the pension bill.

The first bill on the calendar, however, was the Senate bill for the purchase of the old produce exchange in New York city, and Mr. Matson, of Colorado, receiving recognition of the chair, stated that he was the precise bill he wished to talk about and proceeded to deliver a speech in opposition to the suspension of the silver dollar coinage.

In concluding his speech Mr. Matson warned the house that the demonetization of silver would create a fiat money party in this country, compared with which the greenback party and the close of the war to 1879 was small and insignificant.

The House was then brought back to the subject under immediate consideration, being the produce exchange bill, by Mr. Bragg, of Wisconsin.

After some discussion the bill was reported to the house and passed.

Thir house then adjourned.

AMONG THE COMMITTEES.

The Inquiry into the Norfolk Navy Yard Matter—Other Matters.

WASHINGTON, January 20.—The Boutelle resolution of inquiry relative to the alleged conduct of the commandant at Norfolk navy yard, came up for consideration before the house committee on naval affairs today.

Mr. Hewitt proposed to amend the resolution so as to inquire whether honorable inscriptions had been obliterated and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States have at any time been dismissed from Norfolk navy yard, and also to request the transmission to the house of copies of all correspondence in relation to details and changes made by the secretary of the navy or his immediate predecessors in the Norfolk navy yard or in the light-house district in which the yard is situated.

The amendment was adopted without discussion and the resolution, as amended, ordered to be reported to the house.

The house committee on coinage today postponed until the next meeting the consideration of all bills relating to the coinage of the silver dollar. The committee will then begin the discussion of a different phase of the question of the coinage of silver, providing for the exchange and redemption of subsidiary coins for lawful money, should be reported favorably. Final action, however, was not taken, as the committee thought it might lead to a premature opening of the silver question in the house. All bills relating to the trade dollar were referred to a sub-committee, consisting of Representatives Latham, McCarty and James.

The house committee on reform civil service today unanimously instructed Representative Pulitzer to report adversely on the bill introduced by Representative Sency, of Ohio, for the repeal of the civil service law.

A sub-committee consisting of Representatives Clements, Pulitzer and Spooner, of Rhode Island, was appointed to consider all bills relating to the repeal of the civil service law.

THE CONSCIENCE FUND.

\$2,500 Received from a Conscience-Stricken Individual.

WASHINGTON, January 20.—The secretary of the treasury has just received in the mail today a letter postmarked New York, containing \$2,500 in United States notes of large denominations, all of which were put in two small pieces removed from the inside edges. The word "cancelled" was written in ink across the face of the notes. The envelope also contained a note which read as follows: "Here are \$2,500 United States bills, mutilated so as to make them unusable for the treasury. Whatsoever man robs shall he reap. I have saved what I can and am repaying the world. God grant me speedily release."

(Signed) "CONSCIENCE."
It is believed that this money was sent by the person who recently forwarded a \$500 bill in two installments to be placed to the credit of "Conscience."

RELIEVING THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

WASHINGTON, January 20.—The house committee on agriculture today agreed to report favorably a bill authorizing the transfer of a portion of money appropriated for the laboratory division of the agricultural department, to the seed division of the department. This bill is really for the relief of the commissioner of agriculture. The employees in the seed division were paid out of the appropriation for the laboratory division by the direction of General Canine, who, at that time, was acting commissioner in the absence of Commissioner Cole. The committee on agriculture disapproved the accounts on the ground that the transfer of the appropriation was illegal. The committee's action, if ratified by the house, will have the effect of allowing this item in the commissioner's account.

THE NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE.

WASHINGTON, January 20.—The national board of trade is holding its twentieth annual session here, Frederick F. Bailey, of Philadelphia, is presiding. Forty-five delegates were present today, representing trade organizations north and west, but none from the south. Resolutions were adopted favoring the bankruptcy bill and subsidies to American vessels in the foreign trade.

Photographs as Printed Matter.

WASHINGTON, January 20.—The postmaster general has decided that photographs come under the designation of printed matter, and are, therefore, to be rated as such for postage, instead of being in the fourth class and rated as merchandise, as has heretofore been the case. Under this ruling photographs can now be sent through the mails by the payment of one cent for two ounces, instead of one cent an ounce.

THE CINCINNATI FRAUDS.

The Only Democrat Left Will Probably Resign His Seat.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, January 20.—It is pretty well understood here that A. P. Butterfield, the only democratic member from Hamilton county now holding his seat in the house, and whose right to his seat will be contested by Robert Harlan, of Cincinnati, will resign his seat, and thus prevent an investigation. The friends of Mr. Butterfield claim that he is not desirous of assuming the cost of a contest, as he would probably be defeated in the end. Now that the Senate has been decided the democratic members are not at all furious in demanding searching investigations. In the event of Mr. Butterfield resigning his seat Governor Foraker, it is understood, will not accept it, but will insist upon the investigation being carried out. Should Mr. Butterfield establish his right to hold his place, and then insist, his resignation would be accepted. The Senate committee on privileges and immunities will begin an investigation during the week of the senatorial election in Hamilton county. The chairman, Mr. Van Cies, states that he has ample evidence to show that fraud was committed by both parties.

The Maryland Legislature.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., January 20.—The legislature today in joint convention elected Henry Lloyd to be governor of Maryland for the term for which Governor Robert F. McLean was elected by the people. The two houses also confirmed the election of A. P. Gorman, United States senator for six years, from the 4th of March, 1887.

Efficient Work Recognized.

WASHINGTON, January 20.—The produce exchange of Wilmington, N. C., has written to the secretary of the treasury, attesting their high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the revenue cutter Colfax, off the coast of North Carolina, during the recent storms.

THE MISSING HEAD.

THE LATEST FROM THE NASHVILLE HORROR.

A Cincinnati Lady Claims That the Remains Are Those of a Montreal Cousin—No Clue to Identification Found in Nashville—Other Crimes of the Day, Etc.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., January 20.—[Special.] The most persistent search by hundreds of people has failed to bring up the missing head to the mutilated body found Monday, and the interest has grown greater than ever, as the mystery still persists in remaining a mystery. Almost by daylight the crowds began to besiege the undertaking establishment where the ghastly remains are, and all day lines of people passed in and out. One who believes to the identity of the unknown was followed out to failure, and absolutely nothing is known now that was not known when the remains were first found. One man, of much experience, M. S. Combs, undertaker, advocates the theory that the remains are those of a cadaver brought by some ignorant body snatcher to the medical college, cut up for easier carrying and rejected by the college, except the head, which alone could be close examination, and for which a dollar or two was paid. This would explain the absence of the head, and also the rope around the wrist, which was used in dragging the body from the grave. Physicians who have seen the body disbelieve this, as the body is that of a healthy, muscular man, weighing about two hundred pounds, and the flesh does not show marks of disease. In Hell's half-acre the belief is so general that the man was murdered by a woman, as to indicate positive evidence. The body, however, but the people are bound together in lawlessness so as to prevent the getting of any clue. The common version is that a woman killed and robbed him on the night of January 9th, a bitter cold night, when shrieks were heard for half an hour near the scene of the discovery of the remains. All, however, is surmise. The coroner will be investigated further. The coroner's jury still having no evidence took a further adjournment.

The general belief that the head has been burned, as marks on one of the legs, at first believed to be caused by decay, proved to have been the result of fire. It was some time before the body was found, and the idea of burning it, but after burning the head, and attempting to burn the leg, was forced to abandon his purpose, and taking the leg from the body, buried the remaining portions, where they were found.

PERHAPS A CLUE.

CINCINNATI, January 20.—[Special.]—The Sun, of New York, will give, relative to the mysterious murder made by friends and neighbors, an interview with Mrs. John E. Naylor, a very respectable lady of this city, who believes the remains are those of her cousin, Robert Martin, of Montreal.

"I remember," said she, "that Robert had the letters of his last name on his arm just as the papers, with a dash between the last two letters in place of a letter 'I.' I also remember distinctly that he also had the Mason emblem on it. There were other letters, but I don't remember them. He was also fond of card playing, and nearly always had a pack in his pocket. He was a very quiet, unassuming man, and his wife was a devoted wife. He was in Nashville as any place else. Saw him last in Detroit about two years ago. About three years ago his brother John was murdered in Detroit, and he was some time before his family discovered his identity. Both the boys were reckless, but good hearted. Their father, John Martin, is now a prosperous planter in Missouri, and his wife is a devoted wife. I believe his remains if they should prove to be such."

Mrs. Naylor is quite confident of the identity of the body.

FOUND HER HUSBAND DEAD.

The Strange Suicide of a Well to Do New Jerseyman.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., January 20.—D. W. Lee, a well to do resident of Ridgewood road, South Orange, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. He had been in invalid for several years, suffering from kidney and liver troubles, which had compelled him to give up his business in this city.

He seemed in good spirits and chatted pleasantly with his wife about household affairs. About eleven o'clock Mrs. Lee was driven to the village to do some shopping. Her husband kissed her affectionately before her departure and returned to his study whistling a favorite air. A hour afterward a pistol shot was heard, and a servant, who burst open the door, found that Mr. Lee had shot himself through the brain.

The servant had not recovered from the shock when carriage wheels were heard on the gravel drive, and then Mrs. Lee, flushed from her ride in the bracing mountain air and with a smile on her face to greet her husband, came rushing into the house. She found him lying on the threshold of the study. At her feet lay the corpse of her husband. With a scream she threw herself across the body. The servants hurried to her aid and found that she had been fatally wounded.

Six months ago the house was entered by burglars and \$3,000 worth of jewelry was stolen. The burglary caused Mr. Lee a severe nervous shock, which, together with physical ailments, are supposed to have affected his mind. No other cause for the suicide is known. Mr. Lee was forty-five years old.

Suicide of a Prisoner.

BOSTON, January 20.—Edwin J. Hobbs, of this city, was convicted in the superior court of New York, of the murder of a woman, and sentenced to life imprisonment. He was taken to the prison at Sing Sing, and was found dead in his cell. He was found by the warden, who was on duty at the time. He was found with a pistol wound in his head. He was found with a pistol wound in his head. He was found with a pistol wound in his head.

A Murderer Hung.

CORR, January 20.—William Sheehan, convicted on December 19 of the murder of his mother, was hanged today. He was found guilty of the crime, and was sentenced to death. He was found guilty of the crime, and was sentenced to death. He was found guilty of the crime, and was sentenced to death.

Four Ruffians Killed.

GAINEVILLE, Tex., January 20.—A party of nine cowboys visited the town of Burlington, several miles north of here, last night. After becoming crazed with liquor, they terrorized the population, firing into the windows and acting like savages. Deputy Sheriff had discovered a posse, about daylight ran the ruffians out of town, killing four of them and five horses in a running fight.

Killed by the Doctor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., January 20.—J. S. Mesh, son of a prominent merchant, was shot and killed last night by Dr. J. H. McDonald, as he was endeavoring to escape from Donald's house. McDonald had discovered Mesh in his wife's chamber. McDonald surrendered.

JAMES TAKES IT EASY.

He Drinks Three Glasses of Whisky a Day and Is Not Afraid of Dying.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., January 20.—A pleasant looking gentleman of medium height, dressed plainly, but neatly, in a suit of black broadcloth, with high standing collar and wearing a tall silk hat, walked up to the clerk's desk at Hurst's hotel. "I haven't seen you for quite a while," said he to the clerk, Major Dean, at the same time extending a long, slender hand in the clerk's direction.

"Well, I'm blessed if you haven't the advantage of me," answered the major, as he squeezed the stranger's hand in his customary affable manner. "Your features do look a trifle familiar though," he continued, gazing searchingly at the pale countenance, high cheek bones, dark brow drooping mustache, and small, keen, gray eyes before him.

"Just one moment, please," said the unknown. "I knew you during the war. Here's my signature." Taking up a pen he wrote: "Frank W. James and wife, Kansas City, Mo." In large, bold letters on the register. It was the famous hand, sure enough. Mr. James and his wife were assigned a room on the parlor floor, to which they immediately retired. They took their meals in the ladies' ordinary of the hotel, receiving no visitors during the day, and left on last night's train for Milan, Tenn. Mr. James says that his case of consumption is not bothering him very much. He says that he takes three drinks of whisky a day, and that he is in no danger of dying very soon.

KISSING CAUSES TROUBLE.

A Pretty Choir Singer Gets a Church Trouble.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., January 20.—A little kissing has got two members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of McKeesport into trouble. The members are a Mr. Rodarmour, a trustee, and also financial secretary of the church, and Miss Woolsey, who sings in the choir. Mr. Rodarmour's worldly occupation is that of sewing machine agent. Miss Woolsey was a young woman, a native of Scotland, and a fifteen-year-old daughter. He was caught kissing and embracing Miss Woolsey. Both made public confessions and were suspended indefinitely from the church. They will be re-admitted, Pastor Williamson said.

"My last two predecessors were cognizant of unpleasant rumors concerning Mr. Rodarmour and Miss Woolsey. The relations continued about every year, and they were not in the church. Mr. Rodarmour's office for about a year and a half. Acting on my advice, she left Rodarmour's employ." The latter is a young man of thirty-five, with blue eyes and a blonde mustache. He said that his wife was much worried over the affair. Four years ago they joined the church. Miss Woolsey was then in the choir. His wife has been invalid. Miss Woolsey frequently visited her. She and Rodarmour became fast friends and frequently took walks together, but desisted upon hearing uncomplimentary remarks made by friends and neighbors. He admitted that he could not resist the temptation of kissing a pretty girl. This and the act of assisting her to put on her overcoat, said Mr. Rodarmour, "caused the present trouble."

THE LATEST TRADE.

Large Coal Mines Bought by a Party of Northern Capitalists.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., January 20.—[Special.]—A few days ago Mr. Henry D. Barabehn, the pioneer southern iron master, quietly began buying up some choice city property. He is a quiet mover, covering up his tracks well. When your correspondent heard that he was buying a real estate, he knew the iron and coal king had a big deal on hand, but not until tonight was he enabled to call the turn. The latter part of last week a party of capitalists from Philadelphia had been in the city, looking over the coal fields at the little city on the Georgia Pacific, a few miles east of here, called Henryville. Henryville is the name of the immense coal mines just opened by Mr. DeBarabehn, the name being a combination of his own and his wife's first names. The capitalists were accompanied by Edward V. Denville, an expert mining engineer from Philadelphia, who came to inspect the mines for the capitalists. Several days were spent in the mines, and it is understood a perfect understanding was arrived at between the parties, whereby the mines would change hands, and that the purchasers would lay down a railway on the grade from this city to the mines, and that the syndicate would erect a furnace in this city.

In this big trade there was also included a large amount of iron lying near Trussville, on the Alabama Great Southern road, ten miles above here. Jacob Reese, owner of "The Basic process" for making steel, returned to Pittsburgh today. He was accompanied by Daniel E. Pratt, president of the Pratt coal and iron company, bought the sole right to make steel under this process in Jefferson county, and took an option on the right for the entire state.

A New Competitor for Eastern Business.

CHICAGO, January 20.—A morning paper says: The Illinois Central railway is in the field as a competitor for eastern business, by delivering its freight to the Big Four and Chesapeake and Ohio. Within the last two days a large amount of corn has been secured and shipped from Chicago by this new route, and there are apprehensions that the movement in that direction will grow into formidable proportions. The pool farmers are considerably exercised at this movement, as it opens an outlet that cannot be controlled either at Chicago or on the seaboard.

A Fair Association Liquidates.

NEW HAVEN, S. C., January 20.—[Special.]—A meeting of the agricultural and mechanical association of Newberry county was held here, and directors were instructed to put the concern into liquidation. The liabilities are \$500; the assets consist in the fair grounds and buildings, worth probably \$1,500.

The association is a joint stock company, and grew out of the old agricultural society of our county, which failed in 1882. It held two fairs, one in 1884 and another in 1885, the gate receipts at each being insufficient to pay the premiums.

The Richmond Whig.

RICHMOND, Va., January 20.—The board of directors of the new Richmond Whig company today completed their organization by electing James Anderson, of Danville, chairman; manager; Judge Mowler, of Washington, chief editor; and Peter J. Burton, of Richmond, city editor. The new paper will be issued next Wednesday, sixty-second anniversary of the first publication of the Whig.

The Nanticoke Sufferers.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., January 20.—A second appeal was made today by J. C. Brader, treasurer of the Nanticoke relief committee, for more funds with which to assist the families of the entombed men in slope No. 1. The twenty-six victims were the support of twenty large families, who are left in destitute circumstances, and are worthy of public charity.

The Plague-Pneumonia Among the Cattle.

LANCASTER, Pa., January 20.—Dr. Bridge and Webster, state veterinarians, visited today the farm of Joseph G. Gendler, near Mastertonville, this county, where the plague-pneumonia recently appeared. The surgeons killed five head of cattle and inoculated thirty-two.

The Mississippi Senators.

JACKSON, Miss., January 20.—The legislature, in joint session today, compared and verified the vote cast by each house yesterday for United States senators, Walthall and George were officially declared elected.

THE QUEEN IN STATE.

HOW SHE WILL APPROACH PARLIAMENT.

To be Drawn Through the Streets by Eight Colored Horses—The Prince of Wales to be Present—The People of Ulster Growing Very Mad—Other Foreign News.

LONDON, January 20.—The queen arrived in London today from Windsor castle. She drove from the railway station to Buckingham palace in an open carriage and received an ovation along the route. Her majesty, who is in excellent health, will open parliament in person tomorrow.

The royal procession tomorrow, on the occasion of the opening of parliament, will include seven state carriages. The carriage occupied by the queen will be drawn by eight cream-colored horses. Her majesty will be escorted by the Household cavalry. The royal party will leave Buckingham palace at 1:30 p. m. The route will be along Mall, past St. James park and the Horse Guards to Whitehall; then through Parliament street to the houses of parliament. The queen will alight at the post entrance to the house of lords. The guards of honor and troops will be stationed all along the route. A salute of twenty-one guns will be fired on the arrival of her majesty at Westminster. The queen will be attended by pursuivants, her aides, knights of arms, gentlemen at arms, yeomen, pages, grooms, etc., according to the custom of medieval times. In the house of lords the queen will sit on the throne, the prince of Wales on the right hand, with the princess of Wales, Lord Salisbury, lord chancellor, will read the speech.

The deposition of loyalists from Ulster today waited on the marquis of Hartington, war secretary under Gladstone. They pointed out that in Ireland the legal power of the queen's writ does not shine outside of Ulster, and said they feared that the terrorism existing in the south of Ireland would extend to Ulster unless it was checked.

Lord Hartington replied that in a few hours they would know the intention of the government respecting the Irish question, and that until then he would refrain from defining his policy regarding the matter. The marquis advised the deputation to do their utmost to enlist the sympathy of the English people in their cause.

The Irish loyalist deputation also pointed out to Lord Hartington that if home rule were granted the American mails would probably be diverted to Ireland, involving a loss to England of many thousands of pounds.

MR. GLADSTONE NOTIFIED.

The news says Mr. Gladstone has received from Sir Michael Hicks Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, a copy of the complete government scheme to deal with procedure in parliament. Mr. Gladstone will oppose any attempt of the government to press the procedure question before the more important measures.

A meeting of the national members of parliament was held last evening. Farnell and several of his followers were present. They adjourned to meet today after the reading of the queen's speech.

It is learned from official sources that W. A. Smith, now secretary of state for war, will be appointed chief secretary of state for Ireland. It is stated that the earl of Carnarvon will go to the colonial office, while J. A. Stanley, at present secretary for colonies, will be made war secretary.

The Queen's Speech.

LONDON, January 20.—The queen's speech was read at the ministerial dinner today. According to the speech says in substance, that although in some respects there are favorable indications of progress toward order in that country, yet at present Ireland is disturbed by an increasing tendency to resort to unlawful practices and disposition to set the law at naught. The government, therefore, recognizes its duty to take energetic steps to enforce the law in order to provide security for life and property, and to maintain in its fullest meaning the integrity of the union, and the measures necessary to secure these ends will be submitted to parliament. The speech further commended the local government measures for England, to be followed by similar measures for Scotland and Ireland; and a bill to cheapen and facilitate the transfer of land. It refers to the "hopeful prospects" of the Egyptian commission establishing a stable government in Egypt; says that the question of annexing Burma will not be decided until Lord Dufferin reports on the subject, but that the deposition of the king is necessary; congratulates parliament on the peaceful foreign relations of Great Britain; trusts that peace will be maintained in the Balkans through the self control of all the powers interested, and cordially expressing the hope that the new parliament will follow the great traditions of former parliaments.

The English Tunnel Opened.

LIVERPOOL, January 20.—The tunnel under Mersey, connecting Liverpool and Birkenhead, was formally opened today by the prince of Wales and his two sons, Prince Albert and George. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a heavy fog prevailing and snow falling, there were large crowds present, both at Birkenhead and Liverpool. At the central station at Birkenhead his royal highness was presented with an address by the inhabitants of that city. The Mersey Tunnel railway company had provided accommodations for a great number of persons wishing to attend, and the entire space was filled with prominent people. All the prominent buildings in Liverpool were handsomely decorated with flags and bunting. A loyal address was also presented to the prince of Wales by the municipal officials of Liverpool. The royal party entered a special train at Rock Ferry, between Chester and Birkenhead, and proceeded through the tunnel. The prince and his sons received an ovation.

They Should Disarm.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 20.—The Journal de St. Petersburg says: "The dignity of Europe demands that the powers should redouble their efforts to compel Greece, Serbia and Bulgaria to disarm, so as to prevent calamities, the extent and issue of which no one can foresee."

Russia Crossing the Border.

LONDON, January 20.—The Daily Telegraph has advice stating that the Russian army has been dispatched 10,000 more troops to Asia, and that one thousand Russians are crossing the Caspian sea on their way to the Teppe country.

The Emperor and the Bishop.

BREMEN, January 20.—Herr Kopp, Roman Catholic bishop of Paderborn, has been appointed by the Emperor William a member of the upper house of the Russian landtag.

The Bengal Regiment Goes to Mandalay.

CALCUTTA, January 20.—The Bengal native regiment has started for Burma, to reinforce the British troops at Mandalay.

Shot for Treason.

MANDALAY, January 20.—The pretended Alompra prince and two of his adherents have been found guilty of rebelling against the queen and shot.

He Don't Want to Come.

MADRID, January 20.—Senor Ruiz Gomez has refused the office of Spanish minister at Washington.

HUNGARIAN ANGER.

Two Sensational Speeches Delivered in the Hungarian Parliament.

PESTH, January 20.—Two exciting speeches were delivered in the Hungarian parliament yesterday. One was by Herr Sorrahy, who, in alluding to the race dissension prevailing throughout Austria-Hungary, said: "The dual constitution of 1879 was founded on the idea that the German element was preponderant in Austria, but now the dominant forces in Austria are the Slavs. The Bohemian element, the monarchy is gone. Between the Slavs and the Hungarians there are no affinities. It is important that the federal policy now pursued by Austria should not be passed up such a point as to keep the two halves of the monarchy estranged, leading to a dissolution of the empire. He concluded by quoting the words of Baron Joseph Eotvos, a friend of Vossuth, and who protected the latter from the attacks of the conservatives. "If ever he was compelled to choose between Germanism and Slavism, he would pronounce in favor of the former." The other member whose remarks caused excitement, was Herr Izala, president of the supreme court. He, in the course of the debate on the budget, declared that an official, who was a friend of the Hungarian prime minister, was squandering one third of the revenues of Hungary. He was immediately asked to name the official. He refused, however, unless an official inquiry was instituted. This produced an uproar in the chamber, and he was called to order. He remained silent, and declined to give the name of the official.

ROMANCE OF AN ESTATE.

Colored Workmen Find That They are Heirs to a Large Estate.

PHILADELPHIA, January 20.—James A. Wright, a colored workman, residing at No. 1,025 Ivy street, this city, and two near relatives, Mrs. Ellen Ann Johnson and Mrs. Jane Triple, have just discovered, to their belief, that they are entitled to part of an estate in Baltimore, valued at \$1,500,000, the history of which is quite romantic. Besides living in the French house, settled in Baltimore, Maryland and the district of Columbia. The matter of the claim dates back to the latter part of the last century, when the Chevalier d'Amiens, member of a rich and distinguished French house, settled in Baltimore at a time. He was in his service a mulatto housekeeper of great beauty named Rachel Stevenson, in whom he reposed great confidence. Previous to his sailing for his home in France he put all his property in her name, his purpose being, it is supposed, to get a stronger hold upon the estate, title to which could not vest in him by reason of his being an alien.

Rachel Stevenson, who was the chevalier's French name, but the vessel was lost, and neither the chevalier nor the woman was ever heard of again. The records show that letters of administration were granted to the widow of the chevalier, a brother of Rachel, who claimed that he was the only heir. He died about thirty years ago on a farm near Baltimore. The present claimants are all grandnephews and nieces of Rachel Stevenson, and they contend that the original transfer to her was absolute, no trust of any sort being made. One of the properties, situated on Eutaw street, near Barre, in Baltimore, was sold for non-payment of taxes, and the claimants say they are still in time to redeem it upon payment of the amount of taxes.

FIRST DIRT BROKEN.

MACON, GOVINGTON AND THE CONSTITUTION AT THE SHOVELS.

Action of the City Council—Breaking the Dirt—Burning Bonds—Complimentary Lunch—Columbus Wants to Come In—Back to the Old Home—Personal and General Mention.

MACON, January 20.—[Special].—This morning a called meeting of the city council was held, a quorum being present. The report of a special committee appointed to investigate the Covington and Macon railroad matters, was read and after some slight amendments was adopted. The report set forth that the city and railroad officials have agreed on what is known as route No. 3, of the surveyed lines. It intersects with the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia road near the street railroad gate at the park, and the city grants the right of way, thirty feet each way from the center of the track, and devotes two blocks near the corner, on what is known as the city reserve, for the location of the shops. An annuity of \$1,000 is to be paid for the privilege of crossing the river at the old Augusta railroad bridge, and certain provisions given the city's interests in the matter. The road will not touch the park enclosure, but will run just far enough from the upper corner of it to give a roomy right of way.

BREAKING DIRT.

At 3 p. m. several hundred persons congregated in the level grass field south of the park, and the center of the roadbed was worked out. Then the names of those participating in the ceremony of breaking first dirt, were called out as follows: Colonel L. F. Livingston, president; R. W. Probst, chief engineer; Captain L. W. Robert, assistant engineer; J. W. Allen, agent of construction department of the Covington and Macon; S. E. Jaques, president; H. H. Campbell, E. C. Green, N. M. Rogers and A. B. Small, of the board of trade; Mayor—J. S. Price, Aldermen—J. G. McCarty, T. J. Ware, H. T. Johnson; J. C. Wheeler, city engineer, and O. F. Adams, treasurer, representing the city of Macon; C. M. Wiley, chief police; William A. Wiley, lieutenant of the police department; M. M. Folsom, of the Construction, and Dr. F. A. Walker, city physician, representing Jasper county.

Then the gentlemen were all ranged in line, and at 3:25 p. m. President Livingston

threw the first shovelful

of dirt on the line of the Covington and Macon railroad. The others followed, and quite a little ridge was soon thrown, and the president cried hands off. After the stiff hats and dignitaries stepped back, a score of railroad hands with heavy axes and muscular bodies grasped the shovels and with a "yea ho" the soft, loamy earth went flying through the air and the work was begun.

Oysters and champagne for supper was then prepared, and the crowd adjourned.

A Meeting in East Macon.

MACON, January 20.—[Special].—At the Knights of Labor meeting in East Macon last night, a good number of estimates were discussed. The leading spirit in his address, laying open the whys and wherefores of the meeting, said that they wanted to do away with monopolies. For instance, they would have the franchise of all railroads cancelled, and these great institutions placed in the hands of the government so that folks might ride where they wished in the same manner that a letter is now sent by mail. The banks were to be run on the same shore and share a like plan.

The chairman gave notice that another meeting is to be held on Fourth street on night this week.

Burning Bonds.

MACON, January 20.—[Special].—At the city treasurer's office yesterday, the finance committee consigned to the flames \$40,220.50 of coupons of retired bonds.

Complimentary Lunch.

MACON, January 20.—[Special].—At her elegant home on Orange street, yesterday, Mrs. Robert A. Smith gave a complimentary lunch to Mrs. Jack W. Johnson, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Ashton Starr, of Richmond. The occasion was a very pleasant one.

Back to the Old Home.

MACON, January 20.—[Special].—Mrs. Nellie Currier is indeed a case. She was sent here from Albany to be taken care of by the Macon authorities. As ours is a local institution, our county commissioners do not feel justified in placing in it a suffering case from other places. Consequently she was sent back to Albany this morning. The reason she was kept here for the time was the extreme cold weather.

News Items.

MACON, January 20.—[Special].—Station-house keeper James P. Chapman has been confined to his home by a slight illness, caused by a hurt on his hand. He is getting straight again now.

George L. Henry, who has been out on special detail for chief Wiley, took charge of the station house today. He found some pretty bad cases of distress and destitution in his rounds.

Yesterday Mr. Rabe Davis, of Culloden, came to Macon and procured the necessary papers for recovering a lay mare from J. R. Hicks, Fourth street, who traded for the mare from Joe Ingraham some weeks since. Mr. Davis held a mortgage on the animal.

The county commissioners have appointed a board of tax assessors for the county, who, while not compelled by law, are asked to serve in that capacity. They are: East Macon, D. M. Dunnett; Vineville, F. F. Anderson; Howard, W. J. McCarty; Hazard, S. C. Chambliss; Gifford, Samuel Peacock; Warrior, William Levy; Rutland, James Holmes; at large, William Riden.

In the jail twenty-three prisoners are confined. They have a pretty jolly time of it. Danforth will be carried to Dubois in a few days.

By McCarty's new residence in East Macon is going up rapidly. When completed it will be a handsome dwelling, and will occupy one of the finest sites in Macon.

Personal.

MACON, January 20.—[Special].—Dixie Dubignon, of Milledgeville, is in the city.

George C. Drummond, of Atlanta, was married Miss Hattie Dunn at Forsyth this evening, brought his lovely bride through Macon, en route to Florida, where the first few days of wedded life will be spent among the orange groves.

A. S. Hillsman is now collector for the E. T. V. and G. railroad.

Miss Christine Hackle, of Charleston, is visiting Mrs. Samuel Dean, of this city. Miss Minnie Simpson is home again from a visit to Charleston.

Miss Annie Rankin, of Atlanta, was tendered a handsome complimentary dinner by a tea party, given in her honor by her friend, Miss Albertina Lamar, at the residence of Colonel Henry J. Lamar, in Vineville, last evening.

Colonel W. H. Felton, of this city, has been invited to deliver an address to the state agricultural society, which meets in Columbus in February. He has accepted the invitation, and his friends expect one of his finest efforts on that occasion.

Major and Mrs. W. H. Ross left the city today for a trip to Orange Lake, Florida.

Business Briefs.

Mr. J. W. Banks, one of the leading merchants of Forsyth, made an assignment of his goods last week. Mr. W. A. Pye being the assignee. Liabilities, \$7,000; assets about the same amount.

J. C. Porch, dealer in fancy groceries and confectioneries, was closed up by Wiley & Greene, of Atlanta. Mr. Porch found that he could not meet his papers, and so he closed his doors. He proposes, however, to pay one hundred cents on the dollar. His liabilities are about \$6,000.

COLUMBUS CHRONICLES.

The Georgia Home Insurance Company—Other Matters.

COLUMBUS, Ga., January 20.—[Special].—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Georgia Home Insurance company, held in this city today, the following officers were elected: President, J. Rhodes Brown; secretary, W. Courtt; treasurer, G. W. Dillingham; directors, J. Rhodes Brown, N. N. Curtis, Charles Wieg, G. M. Williams, G. W. Dillingham, Mayor Dexter and J. T. Garrett. A semi-annual dividend was declared on the earnings of the past six months.

Rev. J. J. Ansley, of Eastman, and Miss Lula Barnes, of Hamilton, were married at the residence of Mr. Ansley's father, a member of the south Georgia conference, and is a rising young preacher. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Dr. Franklin Barnes.

Mr. G. W. Hartridge, of Savannah, delivered the anniversary address of the Columbus public library to-night, before a large and delighted audience. The address was one of the most unique ever delivered since the establishment of the institution.

The German at the Rankin house tonight, complimentary to Miss Daisy Hall, of Macon, was given by the P. W. P. club, and was a most enjoyable entertainment.

In Muscogee superior court today W. W. Kennedy got a verdict against the Columbus and Western railroad company for \$550. The verdict was based on the company's failure to pay for the privilege of crossing the river at the old Augusta railroad bridge, and certain provisions given the city's interests in the matter. The road will not touch the park enclosure, but will run just far enough from the upper corner of it to give a roomy right of way.

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KILLED IN THE ROAD.

ISHAM KELLY KILLED BY BILL SIMPSON NEAR COVINGTON.

The Trouble Arises Over a Debt for a piece of land owned by Kelly, and the death of Kelly, who was killed by Bill Simpson, near Covington, on the road between the two cities.

COVINGTON, Ga., January 20.—[Special].—About two o'clock this evening Isham Kelly was shot and killed by Bill Simpson. The road between the two cities is a narrow one, and the difficulty arose about a debt that Simpson had bought from Kelly and failed to pay for.

Kelly was the father of Charles Kelly, who is now working out a lifetime sentence in the state prison for the murder of W. H. Hardman, who was assassinated in this county ten or fifteen years ago, while sitting in his home on Sunday evening. The old man was arrested and tried as an accomplice at the same time Charles was convicted, but the jury made a mistrial, and the case was dismissed.

TROUBLESOME TOBE JACKSON

Creates a Racket in Cartersville and Makes His Escape.

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., January 20.—[Special].—About a month ago, the notorious Tobey Jackson was arrested on a warrant for retailing without license, by an officer from Atlanta, but he escaped the vigilance of this officer and escaped to the woods. Last week he came to town, and he was arrested by the sheriff. Since then he has been heard of no more.

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AT THE ALTAR.

Marriage of Mr. George C. Drummond and Miss Hattie Dunn.

MACON, Ga., January 20.—[Special].—Married at the residence of the bride's mother, in this city, this morning at 7:30, Miss Hattie Dunn and Mr. George C. Drummond, of Atlanta. Dr. Drummond officiating. The happy couple took the 8:30 train for Jacksonville, Florida.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. David Bennett, formerly of this place, but now of Barnesville, and Miss Nora Graddock of the latter place. The wedding will be at 4 o'clock.

MARRIAGE IN JEFFERSON.

JEFFERSON, Ga., January 20.—[Special].—A quiet marriage took place here last night at the residence of the bride's mother. The bride and groom were the beautiful Miss Maud Randolph, daughter of Mr. H. J. Randolph, and Mr. T. W. Webb, the popular and rising young partner of Judge W. C. Howard in the mercantile enterprise. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. McGarity.

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For Sale--Books, Stationery, etc.

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good investment for the future. Write to the publisher
the book, post paid, upon receipt of sixty
cents, to the publisher's attention.

AVAILABLE POSSESSION FOR EVERY MAN
with numerous releases, contains sixty cents, and is a
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DO YOU WANT A NICE RECEIPT OR DRAFT
with numerous releases, contains sixty cents, and is a
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Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY OR FARM
property at reasonable rates; no unnecessary
delays. Alfred Gregory & Co., 244, Peachtree st. S. E.

TO LOAN ON APPROVED COMMERCIAL
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Miscellaneous.

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Help Wanted—Male.
WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO START NEW BUSINESS at their homes can be taught. Things and learned in an hour; any person making more than 10c. to 30c. an hour should send 10c. for a free trial. No experience necessary. Good and 3 working samples (formulas) to commence on. Address: **Dr. J. C. RAY, 1000 E. 12th St., St. Paul, Minn.**

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